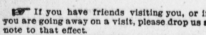


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HECHINGER & CO.

THE LEADERS IN
GOOD CLOTHING.

The funeral occurred this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the late residence, the interment being at Charleston Bottom Cemetery.

Rosenau Bros

Proprietors "Bee Hive."

Those who failed to hear the discourse were the losers.

The services closed with a song and the benediction by the Rev. Harrop.

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WE'RE FOR AMERICANS!

One million barrels of American flour went to Asia last year. This shows that a new field for American farm products is being opened, and with the opportunities for reciprocity which the proposed duty on tea will offer the market for our farm products in that part of the world will be greatly increased.

Another evidence of the growth of the protective sentiment in the South is found in the presence at Washington this week of a delegation from several of the Southern States urging that the protective clause of the Dingley Bill be maintained, and the lower rates named by the amendment of the Senate Committee rejected.

"Borrowing from the future" is what The Florida Times-Union, a Democratic paper, truthfully calls the recent development of the enormous importations of foreign goods. With a hundred million dollars' worth of foreign goods coming in during a single week, as was the case in April, it is easy to see that the country will be so filled with imports by the time the new Dingley Law goes into effect that its tariff earnings for the first few months must be light, and that the country is, as this Democratic paper accurately puts it, "borrowing from the future," by this process.

The gold production continues to increase both in the regions where mines were in operation last year and through the development of new gold fields. OTIS S. GAGE, formerly of Washington, D. C., who has spent the past two years in Ecuador, reports the gold fields of that country "surpassing in richness and extent the famous mines of South Africa." Reports from Mexico represent that new and very rich gold fields are being developed there, advices from Texas indicate gold mines are being developed in the Wichita mountains, while the new processes which are now being followed in the mines of Georgia and North Carolina are making gold-mining in that section extremely profitable. Present indications are that the gold production of 1907 will exceed that of 1906, which was the largest in any year in the history of the world.

EX-SENATOR DEBOIS, who has gone back to Idaho to herd cattle, assures the dear public, in taking his departure, that he will be at the front again with free-silver in 1910. The fact that Peru, Japan and Russia have all gone to the gold standard since the campaign of 1896, in which Mr. Debois and his co-laborers were vainly shouting for the free coinage of silver in the United States, coupled with the further fact that a half dozen other countries have adopted the gold standard during the past two years, does not supply a very favorable outlook for those who are proposing to make the free coinage of silver an issue in 1910. If the gold standard continues to make headway with the Nations of the earth as it has done in the past few months, Mr. Debois and his associates will find themselves entirely alone in their advocacy of the free and unlimited coinage of silver when they bring it forward in 1910.

THE importers who are rushing goods into the country have the double purpose of making an extra profit by raising the price on them when the Dingley Bill goes into effect, and putting that law into disrepute by making its receipts light during the first year. The importations in April were the largest recorded in the recent commercial history of the United States. They amounted to \$101,806,131, or nearly double those of April, 1896. The rate at which importations have increased since importers became aware that a Protective Tariff Bill would be soon adopted is indicated by the following figures, which show the value of imports since the month in which McKinley was elected:

IMPORTATIONS

November, 1896.....	\$ 5,043,388
December.....	58,980,689
January, 1897.....	51,334,018
February.....	50,337,237
March.....	70,344,916
April.....	101,806,131

M. C. B. K. S. S. U.

Program of the Convention That Will Be Held in This City in June.

OTHER INTERESTING FACTS.

The following program has been arranged for the Convention of the Mason County Branch of the Kentucky Sunday School Union to be held at the M. E. Church, Sixth, in this city Wednesday, June 19th, 1897, beginning at 9:30 a. m. The speakers selected have not all been consulted. If any had it will be impossible to take the part assigned they will please notify E. Swift, Secretary, or John Duley, President. Entertainment will be furnished the visiting Delegates. Each Sunday-school in the county is entitled to one representative for each 10 scholars or fraction thereof. The speakers are not expected to exceed ten minutes in length.

9:30 a. m.—Song Service.
Prayer—Rev. F. W. Harrop.
Introductory remarks and announcement of who John Duley.
Music.

The Object of the Kentucky Sunday School Union—Messrs. W. H. Cox and W. V. Hall.
How to Secure Good Order in the Sunday School—Elders S. D. Dutcher and W. V. Hall.

Music.
Value of Enthusiasm in Sunday-school Work—Rev. U. W. Darlington and Mr. H. C. Curran.
Music.

An Appeal for All the Year Around Sunday-schools in the County—Rev. H. H. Hibbs and Mr. J. S. Asbury.
2 p. m.—Song Service.
Prayer—Rev. W. T. Spears.
Music.

Reports of Committees.
Punctuality and Regular Attendance: Their Value and How Secured—Rev. N. G. Gracie and Mr. E. Swift.
Music.

The Normal Class; a Valuable Adjunct to the Sunday School—Messrs. J. E. Cunniff and G. S. Judd.
Music.

Destitute Sessions of Our Country: What Can We Do for Them?—Rev. P. Dugman and C. Keys.
Music.

Lesson Hikes; Use and Abuse—Rev. John S. Hays and Mr. J. T. Kackley.
Music.

The Spirit and End of Teaching—Rev. J. D. Redd and Mr. J. T. Curry.
Music.

How to Teach Missions—Rev. I. P. Trotter and Mr. J. M. Scott.
Music.

How to Enlist Church Members in Sunday-school Work—Rev. J. S. Sims and Mr. J. N. Boyd.
Music.

Teaching by Illustrations (Blackboard)—W. W. T. Berry.
Music.

The Christian Culture of Childhood: What It is and who are Responsible for It—Rev. M. B. Adams and Mr. Henry Gault.
Music.

Benediction—Rev. F. M. Tindler.
Blanks for reports have been mailed to each school in the county. If you have not received one write to E. Swift, Secretary, or John Duley, President.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McKavoy, for many years in the employ of the U. S. A. and C. Ry. here says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist."

CONGRESSIONAL.

A Forecast of Business to Be Transacted This Week.

Senator Aldrich Will Call Up the Tariff Bill in the Senate.

The Democratic Amendments Will Be Introduced by Senator Vest. The Morgan-Gage Revenue Bill Not Yet Acted Upon This Week.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—On Tuesday next, ten weeks and a day after the beginning of the session, the Senate will take up the tariff bill, for the passage of which the session was especially called. The bill was to have been called up on Monday, but the death of Senator Earle, of South Carolina, will render necessary an adjournment for a day. Senator Aldrich will call up the bill, move its consideration and make a speech in its support. The Democratic amendments striking out the internal revenue features of the bill will be introduced by Senator Vest. At this the course of procedure is somewhat indefinite. The Democrats are not clear as to whether they will permit the immediate vote on the schedules or will demand an opportunity to make set speeches bearing on the question before the vote is taken. The prevailing opinion among the Democratic leaders is against the policy of general speeches at the beginning of the session. Perhaps the most available of those prepared by Prof. Irving Fisher and published in August, 1896, by the American Tax Association. These show only market or bank rates of interest in London, Berlin,

THE INTEREST BAROMETER.

Interest Rates are Lower in Gold Than in Silver.

It will pay advertisers who want cheap money—that is, money at low rates of interest—to study the rates of interest charged on gold and silver loans in this country and to compare the average rates of interest on certain classes of loans in sound money markets, which favor silver repudiation, and in states which favor free coinage and which sometimes favor repudiation of debt. It is difficult to get exact figures of interest rates in different states and countries, but the statistics obtainable are not favorable for the farmer who votes for free silver with the expectation that it would enable him to borrow money at low rates of interest. According to the latest census, the average rate of interest on farm mortgages in 1890 was 7.36 per cent. The rate has undoubtedly declined since then, except, perhaps, in certain states where they are voting and legislating against capital. The rate is also higher than on most other classes of securities. It is probable that the average rate of interest in this country is now considerably less than six per cent. In England, France, Germany and many other gold standard countries it is undoubtedly less than five per cent. We have, however, put the rate on the barometer at six per cent.

For Mexico, Central and South American countries and in most other countries on a silver basis the rates of interest will probably average more rather than less than ten per cent. Statistics on ordinary loans on farm mortgages are not available for comparison in these countries. Perhaps the most available of those prepared by Prof. Irving Fisher and published in August, 1896, by the American Tax Association. These show only market or bank rates of interest in London, Berlin,

Paris, New York, Calcutta, Tokio and Shanghai countries in the past year. These facts tend to show that there is some good reason why interest is lower in gold standard countries. They are not so low as the rates in silver standard countries. The rate has fallen but little, the average for 1870-1896 being 10.7 per cent. In gold standard countries the rate had fallen but little, the average for 1870-1896 being 10.7 per cent. In gold standard countries the rate had fallen but little, the average for 1870-1896 being 10.7 per cent.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MUNICIPAL OFFICES.

By authority of the Board of Aldermen, holding Three Dollars—Invariably in advance.

FOR MAYOR.
We are authorized to announce DUKE A. BUDY as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Mayville at the November election, subject to the will of the people.

CITY CLERK.
We are authorized to announce J. L. DALLON as a candidate for City Clerk at the November election, subject to the will of the people.

CITY CLERK.
We are authorized to announce H. B. STODOL as a candidate for City Clerk at the November election, subject to the will of the people.

POLICE JUDGE.
We are authorized to announce J. D. HOBBS as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Mayville at the November election, subject to the will of the people.

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We are authorized to announce GEORGE P. REYNOLDS as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Mayville at the November election, subject to the will of the people.

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We are authorized to announce W. S. McDONALD as a candidate for Police Judge of the City of Mayville at the November election, subject to the will of the people.

ASSESSOR.
We are authorized to announce SIMON C. CROWELL as a candidate for City Assessor at the November election, subject to the will of the people.

COUNTY OFFICERS.
By authority of the Board of Aldermen, holding Three Dollars—Invariably in advance.

REPUBLICAN.
We are authorized to announce SCOTT VESON as a candidate for Sheriff of Mason County, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

COUNTY CLERK.
We are authorized to announce WILLIAM P. COCHRAN as a candidate for election as Clerk of the Mason County Court of Probate, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

JAILER.
We are authorized to announce JOHN S. JONES as a candidate for Jailer of Mason County, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

COUNTY ASSESSOR.
We are authorized to announce ELIZABETH PAYTON as a candidate for Assessor of Mason County, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

COUNTY CLERK.
We are authorized to announce R. G. BELL as a candidate for Assessor of Mason County, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE OF SCHOOLS.
We are authorized to announce MISS MARY P. HAMBERS of Washington as a candidate for County Representative of Schools, subject to the action of the Republican party.

MAYOR.
We are authorized to announce GEORGE C. GORDON as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Mayville at the November election, subject to the action of the Republican party.

CITY CLERK.
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CITY DIRECTORY.

MAYOR.
Mayor—William H. Cox.
City Clerk—A. A. Wadsworth.
City Assessor—George V. Cresswell.
City Treasurer—John H. Stoddard.
City Collector—John H. Stoddard.
City Jailor—John H. Stoddard.
City Physician—Dr. Wm. H. Harvey.
City Keeper Almshouse—Mrs. John Payne.

CITY COUNCIL.
Meets First Thursday Evening in Each Month.
Members:
First Ward—H. T. Smith.
Second Ward—C. B. Pearce, Jr.
Third Ward—J. C. Ratterman.
Fourth Ward—H. T. Smith.
Fifth Ward—George V. Cresswell.
Sixth Ward—W. H. Stilleman.
Seventh Ward—Fred Dressel.
Eighth Ward—C. H. Hutchinson.
The Councilmen are elected to serve two years.

MAYOR'S LODGE.
Conduces its meetings first Monday night in each month.
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